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FRACTURED MULTILAYER POROUS MEDIUM AND
CORRELATIVE INTERACTIONS IN A PRODUCTION WELL
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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date.

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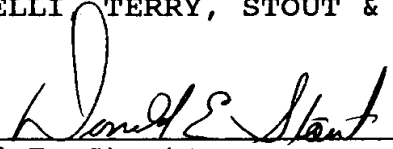
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